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SUBJ: SAHARA: POLISARIO CLAIMS

- 1. POLISARIO COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED AUGUST 15 CLAIMS THAT, DURING THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST, 69 MOROCCAN AND MAURITANIAN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED. VARIOUS VEHICLES AND ONE HELICOPTER SAID TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.
- 2. MAJOR CLASHES CLAIMED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT:
- A ATOUILA AND ZAG, IN MOROCCO, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH,  $12\,\mathrm{MOROCCAN}$  SOLDIERS WERE KILLED.
- B NORTH OF TIFARTI, IN MAURITANIA, 32 SOLDIERS (BOTH MOROCCAN AND MAURITANIAN) KILLED AND 6 VEHICLES DESTROYED. 9, -7&7 5 8.
- C ON AUGUST AUGUST, BETWEEN JDIRIA AND HAOUZA IN THE SAHARA,
- 4 VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED BY MINES AND 7 OF ITS OCCUPANTS KILLED.
- D ON AUGUST 9, AT TOUKATE IN THE SAHARA, BETWEEN JDIRIA AND HAOUZA, 18 MOROCCAN KILLED, ONE HELICOPTER AND ONE TRUCK DESUNCLASSIFIED

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